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In re Application of:
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
CONTROLLING A THICKNESS OF A
COPPER FILM

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 3, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

<p>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER C.F.R. § 1.8</p> <p>I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as "FIRST CLASS MAIL" addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on <u>November 30, 2002</u>.</p> <p> _____ Signature</p>

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed September 3, 2002, for which the response date is December 3, 2002. Since this Response to Office Action mailed November 30, 2002, this paper is timely filed.

No fee is believed due as a result of the response contained herein. However, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. Deposit Account No. 01-0365/2000.045300/TT3258.

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